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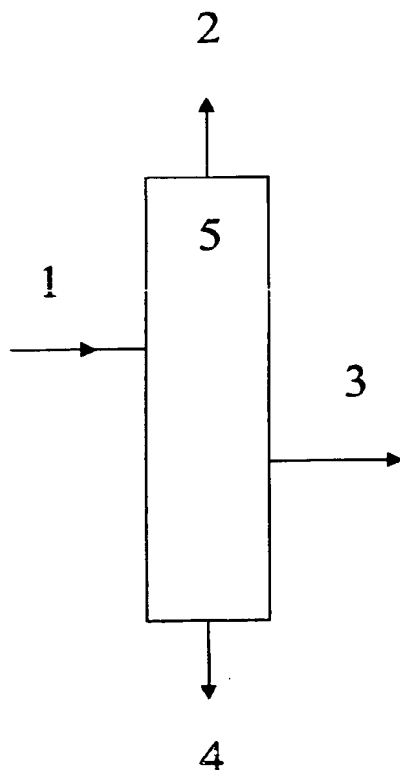
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(54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON HOCHREINEM METHYL-TERT.-BUTYLETHER



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for producing methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) in qualities which are suitable for organic syntheses and for using as special solvents, from MTBE in fuel quality. The inventive method is characterised in that technical MTBE is separated into a fraction having a low boiling point and containing MTBE, methanol and water, a fraction having an average boiling point and containing MTBE at a level of purity higher than 99.7 %, and a fraction having a high boiling point and containing TBA and butene oligomers.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die Erfindung betrifft ein Verfahren zur Herstellung von Methyl-tert.-butylether (MTBE) in Qualitäten, die für organische Synthesen und zur Verwendung als Speziallösemittel geeignet sind, aus MTBE in Kraftstoffqualität. Das Verfahren wird dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass das technische MTBE in eine Leichtsiederfraktion, enthaltend MTBE, Methanol und Wasser, eine Mittelfraktion enthaltend MTBE in einer Reinheit grösser als 99,7 % und eine Hochsiederfraktion, enthaltend TBA und Butenoligomere, getrennt wird.

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